Vayudoot Service for Chandrapur, Maharashtra

1812. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether there was aprovision. in the Sixth Five Year Plan for Vayudoot service for Chandrapur, Maharashtra with other cities by Vayudoot;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in implementing the same; and

(c) by when the Vayudoot service is likely to be available for people of Chandrapur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Subject to availability of aircraft capacity and infrastructure. facilities, Vayudoot has plans to airlink Chandrapur during the financial year 1987-88.

Recommendation of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Committee on Leprosy

1813. SHRI. NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the leprosy eradication Committee which was headed by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan had been asked in 1982 to find the causes for persistence and spread of leprosy; and ,

(b) if so, what were the recommendations of the Committee and the remedial measures taken for its eradication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the recommendations of the Committee and the action taken report thereon is enclosed. *[See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 75]

Demotion of the Medical Superintendentof Lok Nayak Jaiprakash NarayanHospital, Delhi

1814. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: "
SHRI KALPNATH RAI;

Will the Mirister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Medical Superintendent of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Hospital of Delhi has recently. been transferred to a lower post; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does notlarise.

Indigenous Leprosy Vaccine

1815. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMIL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether indigenous leprosyvaccine developed in the country hascome into use in Calcutta and in some other parts of the country;

(b) if so, how far it has been proved beneficial to the patients;

(c) whether Government propose to make indigenous leprosy vaccine avail able to the common man of the country; and

(d) if so, what are the 'details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.